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 Confirmation No.: **3592**  
 Filed: **October 6, 2003**  
 For: **METHOD AND AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT WITH PRE-EMPHASIS**  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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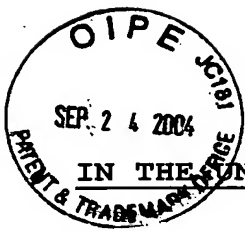


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